

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: STEVEN D. GIROUARD ET AL. Examiner: Jessica L. Reidel  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVICE CONTROLLED GENE  
EXPRESSION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2008, Applicant submits the following.